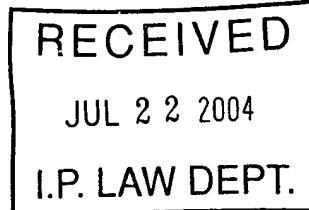



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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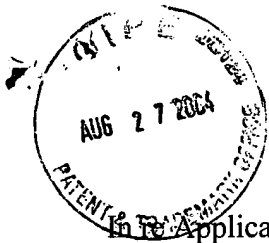
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In response to the Notification of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 3, 2004, Applicant encloses the signed Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing. Also enclosed is the copy of the Notification that is to be returned with response.

In addition, enclosed is a Petition to Reset the Period for Reply to Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with exhibits.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed

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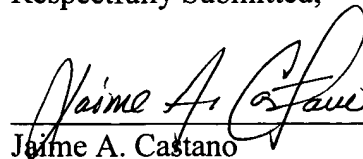
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